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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Hidekazu MIZUNO  
 PRINTING APPARATUS, PRINTING METHOD, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE  
 MEDIUM, AND PRINTING SYSTEM  
 Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
 Our Ref. Q81033

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-seven (37) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and fifteen (15) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

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| Total claims       | <u>12</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00                 |
| Independent claims | <u>5</u>  | - | 3  | = | <u>2</u>          | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$172.00               |
| Base Fee           |           |   |    |   |                   |   |         |   |                   | \$770.00               |
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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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